

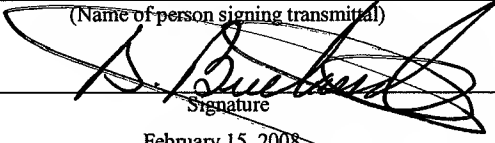
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tadahiro Ohata, et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/903,014  
For : DIGITAL BROADCAST SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND DIGITAL BROADCAST SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD  
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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on  
November 15, 2007, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on February  
15, 2008, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an  
electronic payment in the amount of \$810.00 as payment of the RCE fee. Please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.